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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PLO, IS

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NEW PLO/FATAH STRATEGY IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT, ONCE AGAIN, SO-CALLED MODERATES AND MILITANTS IN PLO/FATAH ARE AT LOGGERHEADS OVER STRATEGY TO BE PURSUED IN AFTERMATH OF LIKUD SUCCESS IN ISRAELI ELECTIONS. ACCORDING TO THIS INFORMATION, ARAFAT MAY BE ON THE VERGE OF ENDORSING ALL-OUT ARMED RESISTANCE ON THE WEST BANK IN RESPONSE TO ANY NEW

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EFFORT TO ESTABLISH AN ISRAELI SETTLEMENT THERE. SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF WEAPONS MAY HAVE BEEN SENT THERE FOR THIS CONTINGENCY.

2. ADVANTAGES OF THIS POLICY DECISION FROM ARAFAT'S VIEWPOINT WOULD BE TO GIVE A NOD TO THE POSITION OF THE MILITANTS, WHO FAVOR A MORE ACTIVE MILITARY POSTURE, WHILE

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PLACING PLO/FATAH IN A POSITION TO WIN INTERNATIONAL SYM-
PATHY IN ITS RESISTANCE TO MOVES WHICH ARE EITHER DEPLORED
OR OPPOSED BY MOST NATIONS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SIGNALS ADDRESSEE POSTS PICK UP
WHICH WOULD TEND TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE FOREGOING. VANCE

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